

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/524,826	03/14/2000	Paul C. Tang	310265.90261	7757
26735	7590 05/05/2004		EXAMINER	
QUARLES & BRADY LLP			KALINOWSKI, ALEXANDER G	
FIRSTAR PLAZA, ONE SOUTH PINCKNEY STREET P.O BOX 2113 SUITE 600			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
MADISON, WI 53701-2113		3626		

DATE MAILED: 05/05/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Page 2

M4

Application/Control Number: 09/524,826

Art Unit: 3626

DETAILED ACTION

Requirement for Information Under 37 C.F.R. §1.105

- Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to 1. provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.
- 2. The information is required to identify products and/or services embodying the disclosed subject matter of a system for generating authorized drafts. The Examiner upon conducting a search for prior art, discovered two published documents. The first published document (Fall 2000) titled "ActiveGuidelines: Integrating Web-based Guidelines with Computer Based Patient Records", describes a system that integrates web based guidelines with electronic patient records. The second published document, "Testimony to the NCVHS Regarding Standards Supporting Surveillance Data for Immunizations" describes integrating guidelines with computer based patient records. In response to this requirement please provide any known publications, brochures, manuals and press releases that are related to the systems described in the two published documents.

Application/Control Number: 09/524,826

Art Unit: 3626

3. The fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.

Page 3

- 4. In responding to those requirements that require copies of documents, where the document is a bound text or a single article over 50 pages, the requirement may be met by providing copies of those pages that provide the particular subject matter indicated in the requirement, or where such subject matter is not indicated, the subject matter found in applicant's disclosure.
- 5. The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete response to the requirement for that item.
- 6. This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexander Kalinowski, whose telephone number is (703) 305-2398. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM. In addition, the examiner can be reached on alternate Fridays.

If any attempt to reached the examiner by telephone is unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Thomas, can be reached on (703) 305-9588. The fax telephone number for this group is (703) 305-7687 (for official communications including After Final communications labeled "Box AF").

Hand delivered responses should be brought to Crystal Park 5, 2451 Crystal Drive,

Arlington, VA, 7th Floor, receptionist.

Alexander Kalinowski

Primary Examiner

Art Unit 3626

5/2/2004